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TO AMEMBASSY ATHENS

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E.O. 11652:

TAGSPFOR, GR, US

SUBJECT: ROSENTHAL HEARINGS

1. WE HAVE RECEIVED LETTER DATED JULY 31 FROM CONGRESSMAN ROSENTHAL REQUESTING THE APPEARANCE OF AMBASSADOR TASCA BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON EUROPE. TEXT FOLLOWS:"WE HAVE NOW CONCLUDED THE INITIAL PHASE OF OUR HEARINGS ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF HOMEPORTING IN GREECE WITH THE TESTIMONY YESTERDAY OF GEORGE CHURCHILL, COUNTRY DIRECTOR FOR GREECE. MR. CHURCHILL TESTIFIED, AS YOU KNOW, IN SUBSTITUTION FOR RODGER DAVIES. EARLIER WE HEARD FROM THE GAO AND FROM ADMIRAL ELMO R. ZUMWALT, CHIEF OF NAVAL OPERATIONS.

"AS YOU WILL RECALL, WE HAD ORIGINALLY ASKED FOR THE APPEARANCE OF AMBASSADOR TASCA DURING THESE HEARINGS. YOU REPLIED TO OUR REQUEST, IN YOUR LETTER OF JULY 10, BY SAYING THAT INNER QUOTE AFTER CAREFUL CONSIDERATION...WE HAVE CONCLUDED THAT HE SHOULD REMAIN IN ATHENS DURING THE CRITICAL WEEKS BEFORE THE JULY 29 PLEBISCITE PERIOD OUTER QUOTE. NOW THAT THE PLEBISCITE HAS BEEN COMPLETED, WE LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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WOULD LIKE TO RENEW OUR REQUEST FOR AMBASSADOR TASCA TO

APPEAR BEFORE THE SUBCOMMITTEE TO EXPLAIN IMPLEMENTATION OF
AMERICAN POLICY TOWARD GREECE. WE PLAN TO RESUME THE
HEARINGS ON GREECE IN SEPTEMBER AND WOULD APPRECIATE AN

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INDICATION FROM YOU AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WHEN AMBASSADOR
TASCA MIGHT BE AVAILABLE TO TESTIFY."

2. OUR INCLINATION AT THIS POINT WOULD BE TO AGREE
THAT AMBASSADOR TASCA SHOULD APPEAR IN EXECUTIVE SESSION
WITH THE UNDERSTANDING THAT A CAREFULLY EDITED VERSION OF
THE TESTIMONY WOULD BE MADE PUBLIC. PLEASE LET US HAVE
YOUR VIEWS ASAP. ROGERS

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